

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**Questions of which notice has been given****Requiring an Oral Answer****Sitting of Tuesday 15 November 2011****Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/860 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and
Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the refurbishment of the Old
Parliament House, he will, for the benefit of the House,
obtain information as to (a) if there is any delay in the
completion thereof and, if so, the reasons therefor and
(b) the amount disbursed as at to-date?**

B/861 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and
Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to fatal road accidents, he will, for the
benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of
Police, information as to the number of reported cases
thereof, since January 2011 to-date, indicating if all the
steps announced for the prevention thereof have been
implemented and, if so, if they are yielding expected
results, and, if not, if corrective steps will be taken?**

B/862 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

**Whether, in regard to the small on-ground operators at
the airports, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain
from the Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to the
facilities, if any, extended thereto, in the performance of
their duties?**

B/863 The Honourable Fourth Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Ms Anquetil)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from Airports of Mauritius Ltd., information as to where matters stand as to the construction of the new terminal therefor?

B/864 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and
Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list thereof who have, since January 2006 to-date (a) proceeded on overseas missions (b) been offered overseas courses and (c) been awarded overseas scholarships, indicating in each case, the (i) grade and posting of the Police Officer (ii) country in which same was undertaken and (iii) composition of the panel which carried out the designation/selection therefor?

B/865 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Independent Broadcasting Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the names of the full time and part time legal advisers whose services have been retained, since 2007 to-date, indicating in each case, the (a) effective date thereof (b) terms and conditions thereof (c) quantum of fees paid thereto and (d) number of overseas trips undertaken, indicating in each case, the (i) cost (ii) country visited and (iii) purpose therefor?

B/866 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the setting up of a Police Station at Pereybère, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if land has already been identified therefor and, if so, indicate the (a) location and (b) extent thereof?

B/867 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Welfare Association, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if a case of allegation of illegal administration thereat has recently been reported and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/868 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mr Ganoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to Mrs J. M., former Director of the Forensic Science Laboratory, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) the terms and conditions on which she was employed (b) the reasons as to why she left office and (c) if the post has been advertised and, if so, when?

B/869 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands **(Mr Obeegadoo)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to speeches made by political personalities at religious functions and ceremonies, he will state if he will introduce legislation as appropriate for the prohibition thereof?

B/870 The Honourable Third Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Mr Obeegadoo)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the fight against corruption, he will state where matters stand concerning suggested amendments to be brought to the (a) Prevention of Corruption Act to enhance the effectiveness thereof and (b) Declaration of Assets Act to (i) redefine the ambit thereof and (ii) make provision for the declarations to be submitted to Mr Speaker?

B/871 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of cameras installed as at to-date, indicating the (a) sites thereof and (b) future projects in relation thereto?

B/872 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to sexual offences, he will state if Government proposes to introduce amendments to the law in relation thereto and, if so, when?

B/873 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to speeding, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the number of reported cases thereof, since the installation of speed cameras, indicating the amount of money collected as fine in relation thereto?

B/874 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West (**Mr Baloomoody**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the primary schools, he will state if he will consider liaising with the Commissioner of Police to reinforce security thereat, following the recent dangerous and violent incident which took place in the presence of the students of a primary school in Vacoas?

B/875 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the autocycles and/or motorcycles equipped with modified silencers and emitting loud noises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if an increase in the number thereof has been noted in the Metropolitan (North) Division and, if so, indicate (a) the number of Police checks carried out over the past year by each Police Station, indicating the number of contraventions and fixed penalty notices booked (b) if additional steps will be taken and (c) when it is proposed to introduce sound level meters?

B/876 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine Magnien (**Mr Jhugroo**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Officers who are involved in the conveyance of foreign Very Important Persons, whilst on official missions in Mauritius, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if consideration will be given for the payment of an additional allowance thereto, in view of the fact that they work continuously for very long hours?

**Questions addressed to Honourable Ministers,
other than Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
Minister of Defence, Home Affairs
and External Communications**

B/877 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to Rivière des Galets, he will state where matters stand as to the proposed steps to be taken for the protection of the inhabitants thereof in the face of the dangers that the recurrence of sea swells represent thereto?

B/878 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether, in regard to the *Dream Bridge* Project, he will state if Government proposes to compulsorily acquire the lands and houses found in the region of Quartier Shell, Roche Bois, therefor and, if so, indicate (a) the number thereof and (b) if the procedures have already been initiated, and if so, where matters stand?

B/879 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Best Care Company Limited, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the quantity of goods purchased therefrom, since October 2005 to-date, giving details thereof, including the (a) cost thereof (b) date of purchase (c) total amount of money paid thereto, on a yearly basis and (d) procedures followed?

B/880 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to medical negligence, he will state if an alleged case thereof has been reported to his Ministry concerning one Mr M. P., in relation to an eye surgery and, if so, if an inquiry has been carried out thereinto, indicating the outcome thereof?

B/881 The Honourable Second Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Hanoomanjee)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Housing and Lands:-

Whether he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Morcellement Board, information as to if Mr I. S. has submitted an application for the issue of a Morcellement Permit in respect of a plot of land in Henrietta, Vacoas, and, if so, when?

B/882 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the classified roads which have been identified as black spots and/or as being hazardous, he will (a) give a list thereof and (b) state the steps that have been or will be taken to prevent road accidents thereat?

B/883 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Li Kwong Wing)**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Board of Investment, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board, a list of the promotion missions carried out in Asia and Africa, since 2005 to 2011, on a yearly basis, indicating in each case, the (a) cost of the air tickets and of hotel accommodation and other allowances (b) countries visited (c) purpose therefor (d) economic sectors targeted (e) names of foreign firms and organisations which participated therein and (f) amount of Foreign Direct Investment obtained as a result thereof in each economic sector?

B/884 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the training camp held in Bulgaria attended to by the national weightlifting team, he will state if there is unspent money out of the amount budgeted therefor in possession of the former *Directeur Technique National* of the team and, if so, if same has now been recovered and, if not, why not?

B/885 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Youth and Sports:-

Whether, in regard to the Mauritius Football Association, he will state if his Ministry proposes to take on board the stand of the *Federation Internationale de Football Association* against the replacement of the Chairperson of the Association by the Executive Committee in the proposed amendments to be brought to the Sports Act?

B/886 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Vingt Pieds Road, in Grand' Baie, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Pamplemousses/Rivière du Rempart District Council, information as to if there is a lack of street lighting points thereat and, if so, if consideration will be given for the reviewing of the whole street lighting system and the installation of additional street lanterns thereat, in view of the fact that the road is being used as a shortcut even at night and the increase in number of night life activities thereat?

B/887 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-

Whether, in regard to the pig breeders, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Food Security Fund, information as to the (a) total amount of money disbursed (i) for the re-launching of the pig industry and (ii) to each beneficiary thereof, indicating the names thereof and (b) increase in the production of pork meat on the local market, since 2008 to date?

B/888 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Abercrombie market fair, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, information as to the (a) number of stalls that will be allocated, indicating when the exercise will be effected (b) names of the existing stall owners and (c) number of vacant stalls, indicating the eligibility criteria for the allocation thereof?

B/889 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to flour, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the State Trading Corporation, information as to the quantity thereof imported, since 2010 to date, indicating the (a) purchase price thereof (b) name and address of the supplier thereof (c) procurement method used therefor and (d) quantity thereof which remain unsold?

B/890 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Mr Nagalingum**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Government Fire Services, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Services, a list of the vacancies that presently exist thereat, in each grade, indicating when same will be filled?

B/891 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River (**Mrs Radegonde**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed construction of a pre-primary school in Chamarel, he will state where matters stand?

B/892 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Municipal Tenants Tax, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from each municipal council, information as to the amount thereof collected for each of the financial years 2010 and 2011?

B/893 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the case of child K. T. who swallowed caustic soda at the R. Sewpal Government School, in Chemin Grenier, on 11 June 2011, he will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances thereof, and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/894 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Ms Ribot)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare:-

Whether, in regard to the death of children T. F. and B. C. at Grand Sable, on 28 October 2011, she will state if an inquiry has been carried out into the circumstances thereof, and if so, the outcome thereof?

B/895 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle (Mr Seeruttun)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-

Whether, in regard to the sale of land by the Rose Belle Sugar Estate to finance the Voluntary Retirement Scheme, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to the (a) procedures followed for the sale thereof (b) number of bids received (c) criteria used for the selection of the bidders and (d) who conducted the valuation of the land, indicating if the Indian Consortium Ltd. was the preferred choice of the Rose Belle Sugar Estate?

B/896 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Mr Soodhun)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the Water Tank Grant Scheme, he will state the (a) eligibility criteria therefor (b) time taken for the processing of an application therefor and (c) number of applications received as at to-date, indicating if all the applications have been processed and if so, the number of grants allocated and if not, the reasons therefor?

B/897 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the foreign medical practitioners, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Board of Investment, information as to the eligibility criteria for the issue of a permanent or temporary residence permit thereto, indicating the number thereof issued over the past five years?

B/898 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(Dr Boolell)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the Medical Council Act, he will state if Government proposes to bring amendments thereto with a view to making provisions for derogations to the conditions for the registration of foreign medical practitioners with the Medical Council of Mauritius and, if so, the reasons therefor?

B/899 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka
(Mr Jugnauth)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Industry, Commerce and Consumer Protection:-

Whether, in regard to the hedging transaction carried out by the State Trading Corporation, on 22 July 2008, he will state if Government was apprised thereof and had given approval to proceed therewith?

B/900 The Honourable First Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mr Bodha)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives:-

Whether, in regard to the small and medium enterprises, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority, information as to the number thereof which have closed down in 2010 and 2011, indicating the number of jobs lost as a result thereof?

B/901 The Honourable Third Member for Grand River North West and Port Louis West **(Mr Baloomoody)**

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the motorcycles/motor vehicles, he will state if Government proposes to bring amendments to the Road Traffic Act with a view to making it an offence for the unauthorized holding of rallies thereof along the public roads and motorways?

B/902 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes **(Mr Ramano)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the construction of a new market in Quatre Bornes, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Quatre Bornes, information as to the amount of money budgeted therefor and where matters stand?

B/903 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Agro-Industry and Food Security:-

Whether, in regard to bats, he will state if the survey to assess the present number thereof has already been conducted by the National Parks and Conservation Service and, if so, indicate (a) the outcome thereof and (b) where matters stand in relation to the proposed review of the Wild Life and National Parks Act in relation thereto?

B/904 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (Mr Ramano)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the Quatre Bornes Fire Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Government Fire Services, information as to if it will be relocated and, if so, indicate if land has already been earmarked therefor, indicating the location and extent thereof?

R. R. Dowlutta
Clerk of the National Assembly

Parliament House
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**Questions addressed to Dr the Honourable Prime Minister,
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and External Communications**

A/339 The Honourable Second Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(**Mr Soodhun**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Vacoas Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the water tanks thereat are leaking and that major repairs need to be done thereto and, if so, if urgent remedial steps will be taken?

A/340 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(**Mrs Labelle**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the construction of the Piton Detention Centre and the Rose Belle Detention Centre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, in each case, information as to (a) where matters stand (b) the location thereof (c) when construction works are expected to start (d) if land has already been identified therefor and (e) the number of cells that will be available thereat?

A/341 The Honourable First Member for Savanne and Black River
(**Mr Ganoo**)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System installed in Flic en Flac, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if the (a) overgrown branches which were obstructing fourteen cameras have been trimmed and (b) bulb capacity of the six street lanterns have been increased and, if not, why not?

A/342 The Honourable Second Member for Stanley and Rose Hill
(Mr Nagalingum)

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the post of Commanding Officer of the Special Mobile Force, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) since when Mr K. S., is acting as Commanding Officer and (b) when same will be filled in a substantive capacity?

A/343 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the Metropolitan (North) Division, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a lack of Police cells thereat to accommodate detainees and if the Line Barracks Detention Centre is overcrowded and, if so (a) the remedial steps that will be taken, including the setting up of Police cells at the (i) Abercrombie (ii) Tombeau Bay and (iii) Trou Fanfaron Police Stations and (b) if consideration will be given for the construction of a new modern Detention Centre behind the Abercrombie Police Station?

A/344 The Honourable First Member for Mahebourg and Plaine
Magnien **(Mr Jhugroo)**

*To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence,
Home Affairs and External Communications:-*

Whether, in regard to the proposed relocation of the Trou Fanfaron Police Station to a site in the vicinity of the Quay D roundabout, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to (a) if the land identified therefor has already been acquired and, if so, when and, if not, why not (b) where matters stand and (c) if consideration will be given for the conversion of the existing Police Station into a Police Post, in view of the commercial activities prevailing thereat?

A/345 The Honourable First Member for Grand' Baie and Poudre D'or **(Mr Gungah)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Grand Baie Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there is a lack of (a) parking space thereat for Police and vehicles damaged in accidents kept thereat (b) space thereat, including the absence of (i) an inquiry room as same has been converted into a control room for the CCTV Surveillance System (ii) detention cells (iii) exhibit room (iv) lecture room and, if so, if remedial steps will be taken, including the extension of the building?

A/346 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill **(Ms Ribot)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the proposed extension of the Closed Circuit Television Surveillance System to public places and beaches falling under the jurisdiction of the Trou aux Biches Police Station, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to where matters stand?

A/347 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the mortuary vans attached to the Police Transport Branch, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to the present number thereof, indicating if consideration will be given for the provision of one van to the Central Division in order to cover the Central and Southern parts of the island for the conveyance of dead bodies for the carrying out of post mortem examinations to the Victoria hospital, at Candos?

A/348 The Honourable Second Member for Vieux Grand Port and Rose Belle **(Mr Seeruttun)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Police Exchange, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, information as to if there are delays in the answering of telephone calls, especially during office hours and, if so (a) if urgent remedial steps will be taken, indicating if consideration will be given for an upgrading thereof and (b) the number of Police Officers posted thereat, indicating the number thereof working on both first and second shifts?

A/349 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Quirin)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications:-

Whether, in regard to the Closed Circuit Television Street Surveillance System, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Commissioner of Police, a list of the regions which have been earmarked for the installation thereof, indicating in each case, where matters stand?

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A/350 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River **(Mrs Radegonde)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to water, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Water Authority, information as to the medium and long term projects which are being envisaged for an adequate supply thereof for industrial and domestic purposes, especially to the inhabitants living along the coastal region in Constituency No.14, Savanne and Black River?

A/351 The Honourable Fourth Member for Savanne and Black River
(Mrs Radegonde)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Arts and Culture:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Morne Trust Fund, he will give a list of the activities carried out by the Fund, over the past five years?

A/352 The Honourable First Member for Port Louis Maritime and Port Louis East (Mr Ameer Meea)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the street name plates placed by the Municipal Council of Port Louis, since 2006 to-date, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Council, information as to the number thereof, indicating for each name plate, the (a) cost thereof and (b) name of the contractor?

A/353 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the tourist villages built during the period 2005 to 2011, he will give a list thereof, indicating in each case the (a) initial estimated cost of the project compared to the final cost (b) completion date thereof (c) number of small and medium enterprises and jobs created (d) costs of operation and (e) status as at to-date, indicating the steps implemented within each project to democratize the tourist industry?

A/354 The Honourable Second Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (Mr Li Kwong Wing)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Economic Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Special Funds, he will, for the year 2011, give a list thereof that have been wound up, indicating the (a) date of the winding up (b) amount thereof in each case spent during the year and returned to the Consolidated Fund (c) reasons therefor and (d) impact thereof on (i) their original objectives and (ii) the budget deficit?

A/355 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Unit, a list of the vacancies that presently exist thereat, indicating in each case (a) the grades thereof and (b) since when the posts are vacant?

A/356 The Honourable Fourth Member for La Caverne and Phoenix
(Dr Sorefan)

To ask the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Infrastructure, National Development Unit, Land Transport and Shipping:-

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system found on the motorway, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Road Development Authority, information as to (a) if consideration will be given for the extension thereof from the (i) Saint Jean roundabout to the Phoenix roundabout (ii) Quay D roundabout to the Roche Bois roundabout and (iii) Tombeau Bay roundabout to the Terre Rouge roundabout and (b) where matters stand in relation to the extension thereof from (i) Pailles to Mount Ory and (ii) Mount Ory to the Réduit roundabout?

A/357 The Honourable Third Member for Vacoas and Floreal
(Mrs Labelle)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the island of St Brandon, he will state if a project sponsored by the Norwegian Government has been carried out thereat, during the period 27 April to 4 May 2011 and, if so, indicate the (a) nature thereof (b) cost thereof and (c) number of Mauritian Officers who formed part of the expedition and the amount paid thereto?

A/358 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the wooden poles, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Central Electricity Board, information as to (a) the number thereof in stock (b) the number of orders placed therefor, since May 2011 to-date and (c) if there is a shortage thereof and if so, the reasons therefor?

A/359 The Honourable First Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière **(Mr Bhagwan)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development:-

Whether, in regard to the Le Dauguet and the Signal Mountain health tracks, he will state if consideration will be given for the taking of immediate steps for a complete uplifting thereof?

A/360 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis North and Montagne Longue **(Mr Lesjongard)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to Cité La Cure, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Port Louis, a list of the embellishment projects to be carried out thereat, indicating the expected completion date thereof, in each case?

A/361 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central **(Mr Uteem)**

To ask the Honourable Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment:-

Whether he will state if he has been informed of the conditions in which one Mrs M. A. L. and Mrs J. C. have been living since their house in Desroches Street, Port Louis, has been destroyed by fire and, if so, the steps taken, if any, to come to their assistance?

A/362 The Honourable Second Member for Port Louis South and Port Louis Central (**Mr Uteem**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to tobacco products smoked through water pipes, he will state if he has been informed that same are being sold to the public in some premises and, if so, if steps have been taken for the prosecution of the offenders?

A/363 The Honourable Third Member for Stanley and Rose Hill (**Ms Ribot**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the renovation of the Plaza Theatre, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to the total sum already paid, indicating if payments have been effected to the M.A.B Ltd. on 7 September and 12 October, respectively, and if so, the reasons therefor?

A/364 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the primary schools, he will give a list thereof where renovation works have started, since January 2011 to-date, indicating in each case, the amount of money spent in relation thereto?

B/365 The Honourable First Member for Quartier Militaire and Moka (**Mr Jugnauth**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities:-

Whether, in regard to the replacement of pipes by the Central Water Authority, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Authority, information as to the (a) localities (b) regions and (c) number of kilometres thereof, since January 2011 to date, indicating the amount of money spent locality wise or region wise?

A/366 The Honourable Second Member for Curepipe and Midlands
(**Dr Boolell**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Health and Quality of Life:-

Whether, in regard to the National Agency for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Abusers, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Agency, information as to the number of vacancies existing thereat in the grade of (a) substance abuse prevention officer (b) assistant substance abuse prevention officer (c) secretary of the board of the Agency (d) head of the technical units (e) field worker (f) psychologist, indicating in each case (i) since when the post(s) is/are vacant (ii) the number of times the posts have been advertised and (iii) the reasons for the non-filling thereof?

A/367 The Honourable Third Member for Beau Bassin and Petite Rivière (**Mr Quirin**)

To ask the Honourable Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands:-

Whether, in regard to the street lighting system of the main road at the level of the Petite Rivière junction to the Gamma Civic Company, in Beau Bassin, he will, for the benefit of the House, obtain from the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin/Rose Hill, information as to if there is a lack of street lanterns thereat and that existing ones are either damaged or obstructed by overgrown trees and, if so, if remedial steps will be taken?

A/368 The Honourable Second Member for Belle Rose and Quatre Bornes (**Mr Ramano**)

To ask Dr the Honourable Minister of Education and Human Resources:-

Whether, in regard to the Dr. Regis Chaperon State Secondary School, he will state where matters stand in relation to the major rehabilitation and extension works to be carried out thereat?

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